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PROPOSED AMENDMENT
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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (PREVIOUSLY AMENDED) An oil absorbing wipe material suitable for wiping a users skin comprising an oil absorbing porous substrate having two faces wherein the substrate has a transparency of less than 65 percent which porous substrate changes transparency upon absorption of oil, said porous substrate having a generally non-tacky flexible coating on at least a portion of at least one face, said coating comprising a film forming polymer with at least one additional additive comprising an active or skin modifying agent contained within the film-forming polymer which coating is visible on the coated face of the porous substrate and which coating does not penetrate to the opposite face of the porous substrate wherein the oil absorbing porous sheet comprises stretched film made of a thermoplastic material and wherein interstitial volume per unit area of said porous stretched film is in the range of 0.0001-0.005 cm³ as calculated by the following equation: